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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MACHINE

MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,

MAINTENANCE WORK INSTRUCTING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND

COMPUTER DATA SIGNAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20070307). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.